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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

Announcement has just been made by Albert J. Stearns of Norway, President of Maine Public Health Association and Chairman of this year's Annual Christmas Tuberculosis Seal Sale Campaign, of the appointment of Town Chairmen for the 1947 campaign. Serving in their respective areas are: Miss Florence Hall, Andover; Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, Bethel; Miss Isabel H. Stickney, Brownfield; Mrs. A. R. Hutchinson, Buckfield; J. H. Pulsifer, Canton; Mrs. Imogene Wentworth, Denmark; Mrs. Alice H. McGouldrick, Dixfield; Miss Hazel N. Day, Fryeburg; Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood, Hanover; Mrs. Violet Adams, Hebron; Mrs. Basil Cram, Hiram; Mrs. Marcus Stearns, Lovell; Mrs. Mary Kennard, Mexico; Mrs. Harriet C. Brown, Norway; Mrs. Ella B. Whitney, Oxford; Mrs. H. Walter Starnbird, Paris; Mrs. Verona Lincoln, Peru; Mrs. Charles H. Drummond, Rumford; Mrs. W. W. Milne, Waterville; Mrs. Robert Crockett, Woodstock; Miss Augusta T. Eastman, Hartford; Sumner; Mrs. Helen Grover, Stoneham.

These voluntary workers make a contribution of service by having the responsibility of receiving all money donated and by being generally responsible for the success of the sale in their respective towns.

The Tuberculosis Seals are sent out largely by mail. All are urged to return promptly their contribution or Seals at an early date to their town chairmen using the envelope enclosed with the Seals.

The proceeds from the sale will be used by Maine Public Health Association and its 18 affiliated organizations to continue its present program of prevention and eradication of tuberculosis, and assistance to needy tuberculosis patients throughout the state.

Serving with Judge Stearns on the Honorary State Committee are: Arthur A. Hauck, President, University of Maine, Orono; and Franklin W. Johnson, President, Emeritus of Colby College, Waterville.

VA CONTACT EMISSARY AT RUMFORD WEDNESDAYS

Since the closing of the Veterans Administration Contact Office in Rumford, Dwight Kimball, Contact Representative from the Lewiston VA Office, has been maintaining itinerant service at the Municipal Building, Congress Street, Rumford, on Tuesday of each week.

Beginning November 28, Mr. Kimball is available to serve veterans, their dependents and representatives, at the Post Office Building, Rumford, on Wednesday of each week, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

SEASON TICKETS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR BASKETBALL

For the first time in many years supporters of the Gould basketball team will be given an opportunity to purchase season tickets. Application for these tickets, which will reserve a seat for the holder, may be made after December 3 by mail or phone. The tickets will sell for three dollars and includes all seven home games. Six of these games will be doubleheaders with the J.V.'s competing in the 7:15 contest. Single game admissions will be advanced to fifty cents per game.

HOME GAMES
Wed., Dec. 10, Gorham at Bethel, Varsity and Junior Varsity.
Tues., Dec. 16, Mexico at Bethel, Varsity and Junior Varsity.
Fri., Jan. 9, Showhegan at Bethel, Varsity.
Tues., Jan. 13, Norway at Bethel, Varsity and Junior Varsity.
Fri., Jan. 23, Old Orchard at Bethel, Varsity. Bryant Pond at Bethel, Junior Varsity.
Wed., Jan. 28, South Paris at Bethel, Varsity and Junior Varsity.
Tues., Feb. 10, Fryeburg at Bethel, Varsity and Junior Varsity.

BROWN - TANGUAY
The engagement of Miss Cella Ariene Brown to Arthur Tanguay, Jr., of Gorham, N. H., is being announced. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Brown and George Brown of Bethel. Mr. Tanguay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanguay of Gorham, N. H. The wedding will take place in December.

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JUDGE ALBERT J. STEARNS, Norway, President, Maine Public Health Association, Chairman of Honorary State Committee, 41st Annual Sale of Tuberculosis Seals.

APRONS—GIFTS—CANDY

The women's societies of the Congregational Church are offering a new line of old time gifts at their annual winter sale.

There will be plenty of home made candy and corn balls. The gifts are for all ages, most of them hand made. The aprons are attractive and new materials in utility and dress-up patterns. There will be inexpensive gifts for children and adults and a department for teen-agers, and here will be a fine chance to buy Christmas wreaths and other greens.

At 6:30 a supper of hot dishes, salads, rolls, desserts and coffee will be served.

Carland Chapel, Dec. 4, 2 p. m.

Gift table: Mrs. D. C. Philbrook, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Roscoe Andrews, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Miss Frances Hodgdon, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane.

Aprons: Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mrs. Helena Bonn, Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Harry Kuzyk, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Richard Waldron.

Children's table: Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Miss Gladys Gilman, Mrs. Gerald Kneeland, Mrs. John P. Howe, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Ernest Scothorne.

Greens table: Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Miss Harriett Merrill, Mrs. Walter Tleander, Mrs. Frank Nary, Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Mrs. George Bowhay, Mrs. E. F. Ireland.

Fish Pond: Mrs. Francis Peabody, Mrs. John Gilman, Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Miss Julia Brown, Miss Ann Griggs, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. George Lothrop, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins.

Supper: Mrs. Daniel Durell, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Robert Blake, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne.

Coffee Shop: Mrs. Henry Boyker, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Paul Carter, Mrs. Adele Stevens, Mrs. John Matheson.

Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne is serving as advisor to the Teen-age Candy Bar.

MAINE BUTCHERS NOW PAYING 11 CENTS A POUND FOR WASTE FATS
Maine homemakers, particularly those on farms where they raise their own meat, now have an added incentive for saving used kitchen fats. Not only are fats needed by numerous industries, but butchers in Maine are paying 11 cents a pound for them. By saving fats which are no longer of any use in cooking, homemakers can cut a considerable chunk from their meat bills. They'll also be saving vital, needed fats for American industry and indirectly for hungry Europe, since less edible fats will need to be used by manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith and son Carlos Jr. of Bridgeport, Conn., are this week's guests of Mrs. Edna Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp. They came by plane to Portland. Weather permitting, they will return home by air.

LIONS CLUB INTERESTED IN PLAYGROUND POSSIBILITIES

At the Monday night Lions Club meeting at Hotel Sudbury, after a delicious steak dinner, John Carter and Wallace Saunders were elected to active membership and Peter Schutt was elected a member-at-large. The report of the directors concerning above elections and amendments to the constitution was accepted.

It was voted to donate \$5 to Opportunity Farm, this being on the approved list of the State Board issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

The next meeting Dec. 8 will celebrate the beginning of the 20th year of the club, chartered on Dec. 12, 1928. Deputy District Governor Merton Gribben of Augusta will be the guest speaker.

Richmond Roderick gave an enlightening talk on playgrounds and pointed out the possibilities of providing such needed facilities in Bethel. A committee consisting of Dick Young, Addison Saunders and Dick Davis was appointed to investigate; and to assist them in spreading interest, Gene Van was asked to speak to the Legion; William Chapman to the Masons, Charles Saunders to the Odd Fellows, Kimball Ames to the Chamber of Commerce and Red Cross, Carroll Abbott to the Selectmen, and Elmer Bennett to the PTA and School Committee. Any other organizations interested should give their views to any committee member.

A special committee consisting of William Chapman, Gene Van and Dr. E. L. Brown was appointed to confer with Henry Hastings, chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws committee on revision of same.

BETHEL PTA

The Bethel PTA met at the Primary School building on Tuesday, Nov. 18. The meeting was opened by the president, Harriet Noyes. America was sung, accompanied by Doris Lord, and was followed by the flag salute. The American Legion and Auxiliary donated \$28.30 to the hot lunch program.

The Sub-Primary and Second Grade tied for the attendance banner with the count of 10. Jane Kneeland reported on the sale of clothepins on the Thanksgiving basket which was won by Mrs. Lucy Leighton.

The Mystery Box donated by Ethel Haselton was won by Barbara Jodrey.

The next meeting will be held at the Primary Building on Dec. 10, with Mrs. Beth Abbott in charge. Hostesses—Margaret Sumner, Ruth Kittredge and Mrs. Christie. Gifts for children are to be brought by the members to put on the tree.

Mrs. Pauline Myers will cook the hot lunches. Mr. Buck will supply the milk.

Miss Helen Masden of Augusta, State Director of the School Lunch Program gave a talk on School Lunches.

Miss Florence Jenkins of the State Department of Home Economics was a guest.

Coffee and cake were served by the hostesses—Edith Rowe, Rita Davis, and Alma Young.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms Nov. 24. Mrs. Ruth Dorlon transferred from the Locke Mills unit.

The Auxiliary voted to meet Dec. 2 at the Legion Rooms to make a quilt to send into the fire area. It was also voted to pay the Second Council dues, also to order two dozen memorandum booklets. It was decided to purchase \$5 worth of yarn to knit mittens for families in the fire area. It was voted to buy flannel to make baby layettes.

The following were initiated into the Auxiliary: Mrs. Everett Merrill, Mrs. Raymond Tripp and Miss Lucie Smith. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland will be holiday and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family.

The ROADSIDE GRILLE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 10.
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STATE OF MAINE PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the season in which traditionally the people of Maine join the people of our sister states in observing Thanksgiving is upon us; and

WHEREAS, the people of Maine have especial reason to give thanks that in our recent disaster the cost in human lives, though deplorable, was low; and

WHEREAS, the emergency revealed the finer qualities of the brotherhood of man in helpfulness to one another seldom recalled in our State's history; and

WHEREAS, on this especially appointed day we follow a precedent set long ago by a grateful people who, in their time, rejoiced even as we today rejoice, in the material benefits with which they were blessed; and

WHEREAS, we give thanks in this present day, not only for the material wealth that comes to us as God's bounty, but for the opportunity at hand to help alleviate the sufferings of untold millions across the seas in lands where the wrongs of mankind have prevented the normal pursuits of self-preservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HORACE HILDRETH, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Thursday, November 27, 1947

Thanksgiving Day to be observed in the spirit of faith that we inherit and share; the faith that leads us to gather at our respective places of worship to express our gratitude for the opportunity afforded us to build enduring peace and security, and to pray for understanding and guidance along the path to the future that is ours and our children's. I ask that in preparation for our own rejoicing, we remember the sad plight of others less fortunate; that through our churches each Maine family donate gifts of money or as much nourishing canned food as they can spare to be sent abroad, and in this manner invite the undernourished people of impoverished lands to our absent guests on this day, regardless of race, color or creed. Let us remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Seventy-second.

HORACE HILDRETH Governor

By the Governor HAROLD I. GOSS Secretary of State

A true copy. Attest: Harold I. Goss, Secretary of State

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. Grace Ireland and Richard Ireland will be holiday guests of Mrs. L. F. Garcelon at Lewiston.

Charles Chapman will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Chapman, at Farmington.

Mrs. Estelle Goggia and daughter Priscilla will be holiday and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Park at Orono.

Mrs. John Sweeney, Mrs. Roy Ordway, John and Mark Sweeney of Millsfield, N. H., spent Sunday evening at Stanley Brown's.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf will have as guests Miss Mina Stevens, Robert and John Greenleaf, U. of M., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ladd and sons, Ralph, Kenneth and Arthur, of Rumford Point will be dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Mary Ladd.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Mae Taylor, and Edward Robertson will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole of Boston are spending a few days with Jesse Chapman. Rhonda Cole is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy.

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Congregational Church CHRISTMAS SALE
Thursday, Dec. 4
2:30 p. m.
Gifts Aprons
Children's Table
Candy Bar Greens
Fish Pond Coffee Shop
Covered Dish Supper 6:30
Adults 60c Children 30c

PLAY BALL!

A group of people are meeting at the Community Room Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of forming a dramatic club to obtain money for a town athletic field. Everyone who is interested in dramatics and sports please be present.



ground the town

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman will be at Mrs. Edna Smith's for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian Coburn will spend Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott are spending the holidays with relatives in Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Emily Stallwood and Miss Marian Stallwood are with relatives at Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Ann Griggs and Francis Graves are at North Andover, Mass., with relatives.

Miss Eva Bean will spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Clough of Orono will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

Miss Annie McKennon of Rumford spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight will entertain Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery and Kenneth Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Auburn, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cushman of Brunswick were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald James and son Peter.

Mrs. James Monahan and daughter Patricia Kay from Berlin are visiting Mrs. Jack McMullin and family.

Mrs. Joseph Clement of Mexico will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gallant will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gallant at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and family will be holiday dinner guests of Mrs. William Chadbourne at Auburn.

Mrs. Betty Tibbetta and son Larry of Brunswick will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbe's Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pulla and children, Larry and Barry, of Rumford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop and daughter Diane will be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lothrop, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow are to spend Thanksgiving in Manchester, N. H., also will visit relatives in Concord, N. H.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings has closed her home in Northwest Bethel and is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Helen Perkins.

500 ATTEND ANNUAL COUNTY 4-H EXHIBIT

The annual Oxford County 4-H Exhibition was held in South Paris on Saturday, Nov. 22. Over 500 club members, leaders, parents and friends gathered to enjoy a free day's program that was planned for them.

Miss Hope Moody, Home Demonstration Agent, awarded blue ribbons and announced the canning honor roll.

Senior blue ribbon winners were: Carolyn McCollister, Canton Point; Norma Conant, Welchville; Iva Bragg, Canton Point; Joyce A. Lamb, Buckfield; Jeannette Cobb, Canton Point; Janice Smith, Buckfield; Gordon Tripp, Canton Point; Charles Smith, Bethel; Amos Stevens, Canton Point; Richard Cole, Bryant Pond; Erland Scribner, Albany; Earl McAllister, Albany.

Junior winners were: Olive Conant, Canton Point; Betty Hannaford, Welchville; Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Bethel; Amy Haggood, South Paris; Patricia Hill, Welchville; Jane Smith, West Bethel; Arthur Hertell, Greenwood; Clinton Conant, Canton Point; Donald Bennett, Bethel; Edward Niemi, Waterville; Edward Hastings, East Bethel; Holmes Smith, Buckfield.

Those on the canning honor roll were those who canned 200 pints or more. They were: Seniors; Carolyn Noyes, Iva Bragg, Carolyn McCollister, Patricia Hutchinson and Ruth Burgess, Juniors; Pauline Cobb, Mary Louise Coolidge, Shirley Bartlett, Eleanor Carver, Jeannette Cobb, Harriet Hathaway, Jean Brett, Martha Gammon, Betty Hannaford, Olive Conant and Christine Willard.

Dairy awards were presented by J. Carlton Conant, Club Projects Leader. Most noteworthy awards were the awarding of two registered Jersey calves to two 4-H club members. This award was made possible by Oscar Twitchell and Sons, Bryant Pond, and Chester DeCoster of Sumner. The two members receiving this gift were Donald Bennett of Bethel and Norris Conant of Canton Point.

Numerous special awards were presented by County Agent Herbert A. Leonard. 1947 National Contest Medals were presented to: Ruth Bumpus, Bethel, for canning; Carolyn Noyes, Bethel, clothing; Gordon Tripp, Canton, and Frances Littlehale, West Paris, dairy; Amos Stevens, Canton, Farm Safety; Gordon Tripp, Canton, field crops; Richard Cole, Bryant Pond, garden (Charles Smith, Bethel, meat animal; Rino Kuvaja, West Paris, poultry. I. H. Bailey Medals in gardening were presented to: Gordon Tripp, Canton Point; Richard Cole, Bryant Pond; James Cobb, East Sumner; Clinton Conant, Canton Point; Edward Niemi, Waterville; Harley Merrill, East Bethel, and Maurice Elston, Kezar Falls.

The Danforth Foundation award in recognition for qualities of leadership went to Betty Hannaford of Welchville and Richard Cole of Bryant Pond. A beautiful fountain pen was awarded to Carolyn McCollister for the best secretary's

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McINNIS' MARKET

BETHEL, MAINE

Semi-Self Service

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Squire's Arlington Short Shank	Shoulders 55c	Oranges 29c and 39c
Armour's Boneless Hams 79c	Chuck Roast 39c	Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 29c
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		Nylon Dip Pkg. 15c
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

happenings That Affect the Dinner Pail, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare
The Congressional hearing on un-American activities in Hollywood had, as was to be expected, something of a theatrical flair. Rabid movie fans besieged their favorites with "ohs" and "ahs" and requests for autographs. Dramatic charges and counter-charges were tossed back and forth. A good many millions of dollars worth of talent passed through the witness box. And, when the curtain finally came down, it only ended the first act. The hearings are to be resumed, according to Representative Parnell, on a date which has not yet been specified, and the scene of second-act proceedings may be the film capital itself.

A good many observers found instances of ineptitude on the part of the interrogators. It is certainly true that no great skill was displayed in the attempts to find out just how far Communist influence has spread in Hollywood. On the other hand, the left-wing groups—whether they are actually Communists or of a milder shade of red—were, as always, well organized. Their plan of campaign had obviously been carefully laid before-hand. And, equally obviously, they were out to put the hearings in as ridiculous a light as possible.

Much of the evidence, on both sides, was highly inconclusive. Such witnesses as Adolphe Menjou and Robert Taylor, who unequivocally feel that alarming red gains have been made among film writers and actors, were unable to produce actual, legal proof to support their opinions. But this is understandable. Very few Communists flaunt their membership cards, and many of the left-wing groups are as secretive as so many atomic scientists about what is going on and who is associated with what. The goal of

Communism is to work quietly—to bore from within. That is an essential principle of any revolutionary movement.

Those who are in the know—and this does not include the people of the lunatic fringes who see a man with a bomb around every corner—are generally convinced that Hollywood is one of the leading centers, and certainly the richest, of Communist thought. That does not mean that all the extreme left-wingers are actually members of the Communist Party. Many of them are simply fellow-travelers without formal identification with the movement. Some of the highest paid film writers were definitely connected with Communist-type writings, publications and activities before succumbing to the lure of Hollywood gold. Many of these men and women are sympathetic toward present Soviet foreign policy, and are completely opposed to American policies such as the Marshall Plan.

How do the Communists get a substantial following among some of the highest paid capitalists on earth? Those who have studied the matter have an answer to that. Many of the Hollywood performers, they say, are young and talented and politically naive. They are sensitive to criticism of their palatial homes and swimming pools and polo fields. They develop a "do good" complex. That, the story goes, makes them easy prey for intelligent Communists who line them up in organizations with high-sounding names—and successfully solicit them for handsome cash donations. Victor Riesel, the well known writer on labor matters, recently wrote of how the left-wing works. According to Mr. Riesel, one of the top film writers, who it is charged, is the reddest of reds, advised co-workers not to attempt to write a film story which was solid Communist propaganda. That kind of story would be thrown out by the front office and would never see celluloid. Instead, the writer went on, an effort should be made to get a few minutes of party-line propaganda into each film. That might

escape the front office readers. Furthermore, he concluded, it should be put into the most expensive scenes in the film. Then producers would hesitate to shoot them again because of excessive costs, if the party-line matter were detected after the movie was completed.

Possible Communist strength in Hollywood is just one phase of a larger picture. A great deal of concern has been expressed over alleged Communist sympathizers in the ranks of labor leaders. This issue has been taken up by some union leaders. And, a short time ago, the State and Navy Departments released a number of employees whose work brought them into contact with confidential matters, and whose loyalty to the U S was considered questionable.

In addition, many in high places are worried about the extent of the espionage conducted by actual agents, diplomatic and military, of the Soviet government. The sensational Canadian trials of a year or so ago have not been forgotten. It was proven that Soviet agents had built up a highly efficient system for ferreting out military and scientific secrets they wanted to know, and a number of Canadian citizens who added them were imprisoned and heavily fined. Curiously, few of these Canadians had sold out for money—they had done so, instead, out of an apparently honest

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Theodore Cummings of Locke Mills was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and children, Maxine and Mona, and Shirley Brown of Poland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family.

Mrs. Bertha Day and Asa Sessions of Milton were callers here Sunday.

Elmer Lyons of Rumford was a week-end guest of Everett Billings.

Marilyn Noyes, a sophomore at the U of M, came home Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving recess.

Fred Haines got an eight point buck Tuesday.

belief in Communist principles.

Steel companies are pushing to complete the biggest program of expansion and improvement in the peacetime history of steel. More than one billion dollars is being spent. More than 2,500,000 tons of new steelmaking equipment is being built. Production in October exceeded average monthly output in the peak year of war production. The total tonnage for the year will establish a new peacetime record by a wide margin.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge of Locke Mills was an overnight guest last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

George Haines went Friday to his daughter's, Mrs. Burton Abbott's, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of Norway were Sunday guests of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhain of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Jack Clark and Harry Blake from Malden, Mass., were guests over the week-end at Urban Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and children of Northwest Bethel were calling on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks and daughter Sally were in Mechanic Falls Sunday visiting D. S. Brooks. Mrs. Everett Billings went to the

hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and children of Bethel village were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Haakon Olson was a lucky hunter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington were in Norway Sunday.

Earl Brooks was in Lewiston again Saturday for treatment on his jaw.

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THE LOW HICKORY G

In our paper it says Colorado a railroad th its first dividend snc and brothers, that is Mr and Mrs Stockholde the dinero to build the gone without food—un some other kind of sa back on.

And in the meanwh road has opened up t made jobs for all kin including the trainm trainmen have pickel check every two weel check or income for Mr and Mrs Stockhold now, the trainmen a again for even more p

What is the moral pin-off, says Henry— moral. A good quest And the answer is, "If er comes when there a holders in the first pla be no jobs at all, to se second place." Also t time to give Mr and M er—in little sompanes panies—a pleasant gl on the back versus gl like it has been the st there.

Yours with the JO

SUPERIOR COURT

Superior Court conv day, Nov. 4, at South Albor Bellevue of R siding. The grand jury Boyker of Bethel as ported 28 indictments three of which were traverse jury was dis day, Nov. 14. The cour sion nine days and a Tuesday of last week.

Miles Atwood, Run ed guilty to indecent was sentenced to Stat four years.

Edward Seames, O ing under false pret guilty, and was sen two to three years in

Armand Thibodeau pleaded guilty to bre ing and larceny. Was serve from three to f prison.

Robert N Waters, Mass., pleaded nolo to was sentenced to the E natory at South Portl was suspended and h on probation for two

Lewis Baker, Rum guilty to breaking, ent cency. He was placed for two years.

June Murphy and Rumford, pleaded gu ery. She was senten jail for two months. suspended and she w probation for two ye sentenced to the cor two months.

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Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

SUPERIOR COURT

Superior Court convened on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at South Paris, Justice Alber Bellevue of Rumford presiding. The grand jury, with Henry Boyker of Bethel as foreman, reported 26 indictments on Thursday, three of which were secret. The traverse jury was discharged Friday, Nov. 14. The court was in session nine days and adjourned on Tuesday of last week.

Miles Atwood, Rumford, pleaded guilty to indecent liberties, and was sentenced to State Prison for four years.

Edward Seames, Oxford, cheating under false pretenses, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced from two to three years in State Prison.

Armand Thibodeau, Rumford, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny. Was sentenced to serve from three to four years in prison.

Robert N Waters, Dorchester, Mass., pleaded nolo to larceny. He was sentenced to the Boys' Reformatory at South Portland. Sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for two years.

Lewis Baker, Rumford, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny. He was placed on probation for two years.

June Murphy and Arthur Dube, Rumford, pleaded guilty to adultery. She was sentenced to county jail for two months. Sentence was suspended and she was placed on probation for two years. Dube was sentenced to the county jail for two months.

Walter Tapley and Armand Thibodeau, both of Rumford, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny. Tapley's sentence was continued and he was placed on probation for two years.

Adrien Charest, Lewiston, guilty of uttering and forgery. Sentence of one to two years in prison was

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suspended for two years. Donald E Lord, Sebago, pleaded guilty to forging and uttering. Sentence from one to two years at prison was suspended and he was given two years probation.

Anthony Jannace and Adeline Shields, Rumford, were found guilty of fornication. Each paid \$100 and costs.

William Bean, Milton, pleaded guilty to assault and battery. He paid \$25 and costs of \$9.20.

Wilmer Elliott, Norway, breaking, entering and larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced one to two years at State Prison. His sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Daniel Thorne, Paris, pleaded guilty to assault. His case was continued for sentence.

William W Mann, Rumford, pleaded guilty to drunken driving. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. He appealed to the law court.

James Dorrigan, Rumford, pleaded guilty to drunken driving. He paid \$100 and costs of \$14.54.

Edward Tibbets, Norway, pleaded guilty to assault and battery. He was sentenced six months in county jail. His sentence was suspended on probation of two years.

In the case of Arthur P Rose, Rumford, Judge Bellevue directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty of indecent liberties.

Marietta Peare, Rumford, pleaded guilty to drunken driving. She was fined \$100 and costs of \$33.14 and was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Irving E Churchill, Rumford, pleaded guilty to drunken driving. He paid \$100 and costs.

Ernest Richards, Rumford, pleaded guilty to single sale. He was fined \$300 and costs, \$8.30. A sentence of two months in county jail was suspended on two years probation and payment of costs.

11 NATURALIZED

Those naturalized, all of Rum-

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the 8th day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William H. Chadbourne, late of Waterford, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in their hands, presented by Fred B. Chadbourne and Philip H. Chadbourne, executors.

Auvern L. Lapham, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mandy H. Lapham as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mandy H. Lapham, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

48 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

ford, were: Mary Louise Malley, Sophie Mary Losier, Emillen Rich, and Pellerin, James Henry Scott, Anna Mary Kemeratis, Hannah Peterson, Nastase Frederick Girouard, Marie Anne Babinneau, Elizabeth Mary Welch, Marie Irene Lachance, Elias Rajala.

62 DIVORCES

Cruel and abusive treatment: William H Parker vs Ida H Parker, Katherine Enman vs Franklin C Enman, Edna B Ellsworth vs Daniel J Ellsworth, Thelma J Damm, vs Richard A Damon, Loretta J Mercier vs Eddie O Mercier, Gladys M Aldrich vs Homer C Aldrich, Kenneth C Swan vs Helen N Swan, Winona D Berry vs Elmer L Berry, Shirley M Meader vs Bertram M Meader, Lawrence E Giroux vs Freda Bragdon Giroux, Virginia Blake Stewart vs Ralph C Stewart, Jr., Eva B Howe vs Harry W Howe, Olive D Bailey vs Silas E Bailey, Jr., Harland E Hammond vs Barbara C Hammond, Eleanor Martin vs Fred A Martin, Pearl Berry Libby vs John Irving Libby, Eleanor L Blackstone vs Henry Blackstone, Thomas H Avery vs Nolla Avery, Janette I O'Donnell vs Chester W O'Donnell, Victorienne Bergeron Henry vs Sherman C Henry, Katharine L Berry vs Randall C Berry, Winfield L Gordon vs Barbara S Gordon, Cora Roberts Pensiero vs James Pensiero, Rena Lynn vs James Lynn, Bessie Lyons Convery vs Robert W Convery, Charles W Newell, Jr., vs Wayne M Newell, June E Boucher vs Albert J Boucher, Wilma B Boyker vs Edwin K Boyker, Barbara Lacroix vs Armand Lacroix, Lyman D Wells vs Loretta Ellen Wells, Louis J Gagnon vs Bertha M Gagnon, Janet Lyon Brown vs Benjamin Edmund Brown, Arline C Tripp vs Norton W Tripp, Maud L Nelson vs Stanwood P Nelson, Walter H Grover vs Lydia N Grover, Norma Fraser vs Daniel M Fraser, Mary P Good-

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Those who have not been absent at school during the 12 week term are as follows: Second grade: Rodney Robinson, Peter Young, Cleo Cole. Third grade: Nancy Corkum, Orene Mason, Elaine Mills. Fourth grade: Arlene Chase, Jean Red-

win vs James A Goodwin, Jean Christina Hansen vs Earl L Hansen, Loretta T Van Lieu vs Lester Van Lieu, Emma Mythro Mayo vs George A Mayo, Lizzie E Thompson vs Clyde E Thompson Jr., Mina E Judkins vs Chester D Judkins, Arlene Pearl Smith vs Harry A Smith, George Thomas Blden vs Margaret Mary Blden, Margaret Sargent vs Darold Sargent, Alfred Haines vs Eva Haines, Margaret P Anderson vs Harold B Anderson, Elaine B Surrence vs George Andrew Surrence, Muriel E Ashton vs Chester B Ashton, Burton F Cox vs Kathleen Cox, Louise Dickinson Rich Barnett vs James Barnett.

Desertion: Erle Q Stowe vs Floy Adelaide Blake Stow, Madeleine C Hughes vs John C Hughes, Ethel J Hawkes vs Kenneth B Hawkes, Gross and confirmed habits of intoxication: Emma E Kaulback vs Theodore J Kaulback, Gladys C Herlick vs Cortez Harvey Herlick, Marjorie T Durgin vs Truman E Durgin.

Non-support: Doris LaPoint vs Joseph Antonio LaPoint, Lucille C Gillham vs William B Gillham. Adultery: George W French vs Ruth A French, Lory S Libby vs Mary E Libby.

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ding, Lorraine Robinson, John Chase was absent one-half day. Fifth grade: Kay Dorey, William Mason, Albert Cross, Palmer Robinson. Sixth grade: Carroll Melville, Seventh grade: Paul Bartlett, Dean Bennett, Beth Swan, Hugh Swan, Eighth grade: Joan Corkum, Arnold Jordan, David Jordan, Elsie Roberts, Florence Young.

Deer have been shot the past week by Orlando Jordan, Wendall Roberts, Walter Newell, and Peter Seames.

Men employees of the E L Tebbets Spool Co. enjoyed an oyster stew supper at the Legion Hall last Friday evening.

Favorable reports are being received from H E Day, who submitted to a serious operation at the Rumford hospital Saturday morning. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

MjSgt. Keene Swan of Denver, Colo., made a brief visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Dennis Swan, last week.

Mrs Carolyn Kirk was the winner of the turkey on which the Men's Club sold tickets.

Lee Swanson of Portland is visiting with his aunts, Miss Bertha Kimball and Mrs Stella Howe.

Mrs Adelaide Lister is visiting with her daughter, Mrs George Ramsdell, and family at Drexel Hill, Pa. Joseph Vetquosky is acting postmaster during her absence.

Mr and Mrs Lester Tebbets will spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Raynor Littlefield and Clinton Littlefield will dine with Mr and Mrs Silas Kennelton at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe, son Clarence, and Mr and Mrs Robert Breaute of Berlin will spend Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Fred Fifield at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring will entertain on Thanksgiving Mr and Mrs Henry Walker of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swanson and family of Portland will be with Wesley Kimball and Miss Bertha Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Wendall Roberts and family will be entertained at the home of Mrs Mary Felt in Soutz Woodstock.

Misses Anne and Priscilla Ring were at Portland Tuesday.

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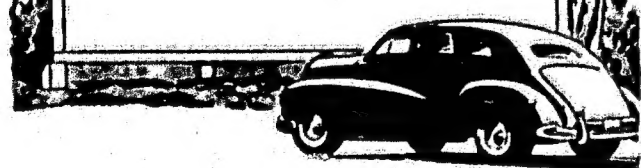
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Francis Berry spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Ida Packard will be with Mrs. H. P. Austin for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Ann and Corey, will dine with Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, Millsfield, N. H.

Miss Helen Varner will spend the holiday and week-end with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Varner, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Val J. Wohlforth of Queens Village, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Matheson, and family.

Don Brown spoke on Photography at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Miss Janet Palmer, student nurse at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, will spend the week-end at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bartlett and children, Karen and Betty Jean, of Rumford will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dyer and son Terry will join a family party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamlin, at Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grieg and children, Jack and Jane, of Arlington, Mass., will be Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arrol Brown.

Miss Verna Swift and Miss Sylvia Collins are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes at Cape Cod and East Orange, N. J., respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Stanley and Jerry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimpton and daughter Mary, are Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kimpton of West Paris.

Mr. Theodore Emery, who has been stationed the past six months in Korea, is expected to arrive Friday on terminal leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson will be Mr. and Mrs. Percy Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leachy and daughter Margery of South Paris and Mrs. Katherine Taylor of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine and sons, Donald and Christen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and children, Barbara and Richard, will be guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine at Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Errol Donahue Jr., Ruth and Howard Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosser and Miss Sylvia Bird will spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pinkham at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and daughter Esther of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden Jr. and children, Keith and Gail, of Lowell, Mass., will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mrs. Robert Billings was guest of honor at a shower Tuesday evening at the Edwards home. Miss Beatrice Brown was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry Flint. Mrs. Billings received many beautiful gifts.

A fall of six inches of heavy snow, more or less, Monday afternoon and night was the cause of several interruptions in power and telephone service. Travel was hazardous for a time and several cars left the highway, but no injuries have been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot H. Crane of Orono have announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy, on Thursday, Nov. 26, in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Crane, the former Dorothy Ouellette of Madam, graduated from the University of Maine in 1943. Mr. Crane is attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown will entertain Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. George Wright, and brother George of England, also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, and John Brown.

Mrs. Gladys Bean John and Norma Bean, with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bernier and children, David and Dale of Dixfield will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blithner at South Paris Thanksgiving day.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"It's funny how these 'successful' social experiments always do, I for their 'success' on American Free Enterprise Dollars."

Miss Isabelle Bennett of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne and son Brian will spend the holiday and week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodworth at South Paris and with Mrs. Ida Hall at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carey and daughter Arlene of West Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell of Buckfield will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

Miss Dorothy Fish of Jonesboro was honor guest at an informal gathering Friday evening at the Marian True Gehring Students' Home in honor of her approaching marriage. A gift was presented to her from the following members of the Gould Academy faculty: Miss Verna Swift, Mrs. Madeline Gibbs, Miss Jean Bowman, Miss Sylvia Collins, Miss Ann Griggs, Mrs. Vera Waterhouse, Miss Marion Stallwood and Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

Bonnie Whitman celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining friends at her home. Present were Stephen Anderson, Peter Anderson, Pamela Young, Bobby Chadbourne, Donald Christie, Dwayne Christie, Nancy Knight, Camella Whitman, Bethann Brown, Marjane Brown, Mrs. Akel Anderson, Mrs. Christie Knight, Mrs. Josephine Whitman and Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Sunset Bookish Lodge sponsored a public card party last Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. There were eleven tables of whist and five of contract in play. Mrs. Everett Bean and James Croteau received first prizes for whist and Mrs. Earl Palmer and Robert Kirk the consolation prizes. Ernest Scothorne received the first prize for contract. Special prizes were won by Mr. Reginald Godwin, Everett Morrill, Mrs. Leola Davis, Dwight Morrill, Lawrence Tidwell, Russell Yates, Louis Langevin, Cecil Conrad, Mrs. Albert Cotton, Ted Frost, Mrs. Adon Saunders, Miss Elizabeth Morse, Albert Bennett, Sidney Jones, and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews.

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report of club meetings this present year in club work. Club Agent Keith M. Bates awarded the County Plaque, donated by the Norway Advertiser-Democrat, to the Busy Workers' Club of Canton Point. This is the second consecutive year that this club has won the plaque, giving them permanent possession.

The Kiwanis Prize Winners, who, in December, will be treated to a banquet put on by the Club as well as each each receive a check in the amount of \$7.50, are: Canning, Betty Hannaford, Welchville; Alice Farnum, Bryant Pond; Clothing, Janice Smith, Buckfield; Amy Hapgood, South Paris; Garden, David Marston, Waterford; Uno Hertel, Greenwood; and dairy, Harold Walmsen, Greenwood, and Frances Littlehale, North Paris.

Other dairy awards made by J. C. Conant were five life memberships in the Artificial Breeding Association, made possible by the H. P. Hood Award. Those receiving lifelong memberships were: Robert Sawyer, Kezar Falls; Clifford Cyr, Waterford; Holmes Smith, Buckfield; Roy Merrill, East Bethel; and Byron Tripp, Canton.

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SOUTH ALBANY

George Wentworth shot a deer one day last week.

Little Gene Kimball is ill with a bad sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson from Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Clara Whitman and Linwood Ring called at Arthur Wardwell's on Thursday.

Barbara Stearns was home from her work in Norway last Wednesday.

Al Nurm called at Leon Kimball's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Wentworth called on Mrs. Frances Kimball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended Pomona Grange at Norway on Tuesday.

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Church Services Sunday, Nov. 30, will be at 4:00 P.M.

A quilt was tacked at the home of Mrs. Herbert Morton Monday afternoon by several ladies of Newry. The quilt was made by the women of Sunday River and Bear River, for donation to folks who lost their home by fire this fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended the Annual Convention of the Maine Municipal Ass'n at Augusta, Nov. 20.

A meeting of the Council members of The Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish was held at Upton, Tuesday night.

Daniel Wight and son, Eric, Rum-

ford, and Rev. Ernest Sahlin, Upton, were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and son Stephen are at home from Eustis for the winter.

S. T. Tripp and Haakon Olson are doing some carpenter work at the "Top Hat" dance hall, Hanover.

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AMERICANS AND THANK

by Dr. Norman
EDITOR'S NOTE
minister of historic
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In a sense most by national holidays, Day is as American of burning leaves in childhood Thanksgiving beloved and unique our lives. Always o walls hung that pic puritan men, guns i mure women carryi ing through the sn New England meeti

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AMERICANS BE PROUD AND THANKFUL

by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Peale is minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Ave., New York City.)

In a sense most typical of all our national holidays, Thanksgiving Day is as American as the aroma of burning leaves in autumn. Since childhood Thanksgiving has been a beloved and unique institution in our lives. Always on school room walls hung that picture of strong, puritan men, guns in hand, and demure women carrying Bibles, walking through the snow to the first New England meeting house.

I have noticed that the minister frequently preaches from the Old Testament on Thanksgiving Day. There's a reason for that. The writers of the Old Testament were very wise men, of profoundly gifted insight. They knew life, they knew man and history, they knew God. On the wide canvas of thought they depicted the rise and fall of nations. Over it all they solemnly pointed to the brooding presence of the eternal. Moreover they did it in words that have never been surpassed.

Often there was read one of the most majestic pieces of writing ever set down in the records of mankind. On Thanksgiving Day I urge

you to read to your assembled family the eighth chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy. It will be good for your soul and your mind too. It will help to make great Americans of your children. Here the writer develops the theme of a rich country. He describes the wealth and achievements of the people, then warns them, "When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God." It is a solemn warning that if we forget we will lose that our economic, social and every nation that has so forgotten.

I write as a minister, a descendant of clergymen of every faith, who from the foundation of this Republic have been charged with the responsibility of telling you, the American people, that this is the truth. There have been times when people did not give heed, times when we have been voices crying in the wilderness. And in those times we have been sowing the seed of our destruction. Still the ancient words are terribly true, "When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God."

That's a solemn issue on Thanksgiving Day. That chapter from Deuteronomy reveals that the writer was proud of his nation. He referred to the "good land which he hath given thee." Some people have tried to make us believe that it is not in good style any longer to be proud of this nation. Everything, so they imply, is wrong with this country. To hear them talk only one country nowadays is always right. That particular foreign country is right about economics, right about sociology, right about international affairs, right about everything, while we are usually wrong about everything. They tell us that our economic, social and political system is hopelessly antiquated and old-fashioned. They have tried to convince us to become "enlightened" and adopt the system of a so-called "Utopia" from across the seas. So the old pride in America is gradually erased and we're

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Alice Barker has gone to Portland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault of Brunswick were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Westleigh have gone to Albany for the winter.

Mrs. Roy Newton spent Tuesday at Lewiston.

Mrs. Mary Richardson has gone to Portland for the winter to be with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shaw of South Paris and Robert Reny of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

The girls belonging to the Pleasant Valley Girls' Club attended the County Exhibition at South Paris on Saturday, also the West Bethel boys who belong to the Boys' Club at Bethel attended.

SIXTY-THREE FARMERS BURNED OUT IN YORK-OXFORD AREA

Sixty-three farm homes and 243 rural non-farm homes were burned in the towns of Brownfield, Hiram, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Dayton, Waterboro, Hollis, Shapleigh, Newfield, and Lyman in the recent forest fires. This was revealed in a survey just made by the Maine Agricultural Extension Service. Besides their homes the 63 farmers also lost their dairy barns and 50 poultry houses. They also lost 38 dairy animals and 9,072 poultry and most of their farm machinery and equipment. Most pressing needs are shelter for the people who lost their homes and salvage of standing timber.

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supposed to feel rather ashamed of our "reactionary" institutions.

Nothing was ever more false.

Nothing is more dangerous to freedom. Where does the world come today for its money, for its machinery, its food, and its skill? Who has become the trustee of free civilization? It is the country of freedom which Abraham Lincoln once described as "The last best hope of earth." It is indeed a "good land" in which we may justly take pride without prejudice to any other country. Nor does this pride in a "good land" preclude our having a spirit of active international cooperation. So be thankful for America. Be proud of your country. Keep her strong and free forever.

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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor. Mrs. Ray Hanscom and Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey went to Lewiston Saturday. They went on the bus in the morning and Bill and Ray went after them with the car after work. They didn't get home until after midnight. They attended the movies in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mockus of West Peru were callers at Wilmer Bryant's Sunday.

Winifred Bryant went to Locke Mills Thursday to do her washing. She and Eva Lang went to Rumford in the afternoon.

Osman Palmer and Junior went to Sumner Wednesday, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring went to Gorham, N. H., Monday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family were in Auburn on Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Hayes was in Portland on Saturday.

The members of the Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Elno Kangas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Rumford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman were recent callers at Mel Whitman's in Woodstock.

The men have been working on the community house this week.

Rena Curtis, Vance Bacon, and Clyde Morgan recently got their deer.

PREMIARY SCHOOL NEWS

Carla Grover, Reporter

Grade 4:

We played a new game with Mr. Chapman, Monday. The name of it was Double Circle. We have made a Pilgrim booklet in the Fourth Grade during the last two weeks. The "Busy Bees" had some new books this week. The name is "The Laidlaw Basic Reader."

We enjoy it very much.

Grade 3:

Jean and Richard Farren have moved back to West Bethel. Francis Graves is going to Lawrence today to spend Thanksgiving. Myrna Blake is absent today for the first time this year.

Grade 2:

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. Herschel Abbott got a deer, also Elwin Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Yates.

Mrs. Hanno Cushman was given a personal shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clinton Buck, on Friday, Nov. 21. Refreshments of crabs, sandwiches, cakes and cocoa were served. There were about 20 present. She received many gifts and several from those who were unable to attend.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, recently had the German measles.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman's father has entered the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for an operation.

Several of the children in this vicinity attended the Local 4-H Contest at South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son, Richard, were at Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney's, Gore Road, Sunday.

Irving Cushman from the University of Maine, Orono, was at home over the week-end.

Mrs. George Cushman and mother, Mrs. Francis, visited several days last week with Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Lubert McGuire at Peru.

Mrs. Earle Whitney was at Norway on business, Monday.

We are glad to see Ronald Spaulding back. Our family of 40 are present this week. Our play ground has a lot of snowmen. Mrs. Blabec doesn't want us to eat too much so we will be sick Thanksgiving.

Maine has one of the few county agents in the United States who broadcasts over a foreign radio station each week. He is Carl Worthley, of Port Kent, who broadcasts each Wednesday afternoon over Station CJEM, Edmundston, N. B.

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December 8th will be the best time for me to open up the shop and I can stay until the 23rd. That will give me time to clean up things here before I come down there and by closing the 23rd I will have time to get back here and rest a little before starting off on my trip.

I am sending you some of the toys that I will be leaving in the children's stockings and I wish you would put them out where they can see them. There are some very nice ones this year and I am afraid that my workers have had as much fun playing with them as they have had making them.

Last year when I got home from your shop I did not have time for a nap before I left on my trip because of the mail that had arrived while I was gone, so this year if you would ask all the children to write to me in care of your store while I am there it would give me more time later on for other things and I wouldn't be rushed so at the last minute.

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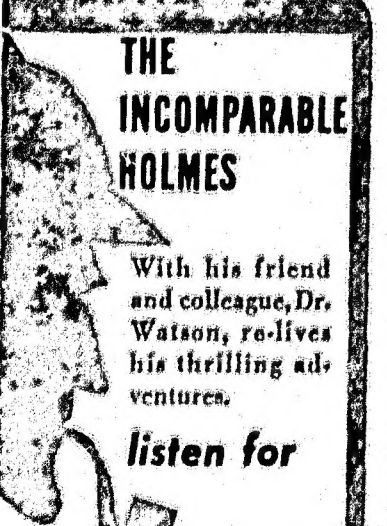
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Marshall Fixes Deadline for Aid; 1947 Corn Crop Down 25 Per Cent; Britain Decides on Labor Draft

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THEIR DECISION... With these four men rests, in a large measure, the fate of Europe in 1947. They are: Rep. Charles Eaton (Rep., N. J.), chairman of the house foreign affairs committee; Secretary of State Marshall; Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and Sen. Tom Connally (Dem., Tex.), an influential Democratic voice in foreign affairs.

DEADLINE:

December 1

Apparently feeling that congressional approval of his request for 597 million dollars in stop-gap aid for France, Italy and Austria was assured, U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall sounded a new keynote—speed.

He suggested to the house foreign affairs committee that a deadline of December 1 be established for emergency relief to the three hard-pressed nations, and looked ahead to an early March deadline for his four-year, 20-billion-dollar plan for eventual European recovery.

State department witnesses backed up Marshall's plea for speed. They testified present funds would carry France and Italy only through December, beyond which looms the brink of chaos and confusion—political, moral and economic—unless additional help is rushed across the sea.

Also testifying before the house foreign group, Lewis Douglas, U. S. ambassador to England, offered a brief, pointed summary of the whole issue of immediate foreign aid: There can be no guarantee that the aid program will succeed, but it would be more risky to deny Europe financial help and watch despair and pandemonium spread across the continent.

Finally, it was the opinion of Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman that emergency European relief "can be substantially met," despite supply problems in this country.

China, Too

Virtually forgotten under the press of urgent affairs in Europe is the problem of China—ravaged, still contorted in war, constantly backsliding into greater political and economic corruption.

As a modicum of aid and comfort to that Eastern nation, Secretary Marshall has proposed a 300-million-dollar aid program to be administered in conjunction with the European phase of the Marshall plan.

At the same time, Marshall held to his stand that the suppressed report of Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer on conditions in China would not be made public. He intimated that it drew such a dismal picture that to release the report would be harmful both to the U. S. and China.

CORN DOWN:

Semi-Finals

There was a smattering of bad news in the agriculture department's semi-final crop report of the year. It had to do with corn and winter wheat.

The 1947 U. S. corn crop now stands at an estimated 2,447,422,000 bushels, a decrease of 11,252,000 bushels from a forecast made a month ago. That is slightly below the 10-year (1936-45) average of 2,458,674,000, and far under last year's record yield of more than 3.2 billion bushels.

Hopes for another bumper wheat crop next year received a thorough dampening with the department's announcement that about 23 per cent of the intended winter wheat acreage in the important great plains area had not been seeded by November 1 because of dry weather.

Simultaneously it appeared that meat production had started a downward trend, impelled by the reduced corn crop and higher feed prices.

Department of agriculture spokesmen estimated that there will be a cattle population of only 77 million on January 1, 1948—8.6 million below the all time high of 85.6 million on January 1, 1943.

As a result, consumers will be eating less beef, pork and poultry next year—there just won't be as much to go around.

Armistice Days

Now that the U. S. has passed through two world wars, what should be done about the nation's two armistice days, marking the ends of the conflicts?

In a recent survey, Dr. George Gallup said that a majority of Americans favor celebration of two Armistice Days—one on August 14, the other on November 11. This plan is favored because it would provide two work holidays instead of one.

Hungarian Fugitive



Zoltan Pfeiffer, leader of Hungary's anti-Communist Independent party, thought it likely that he would be arrested by the Communist-dominated Hungarian government. So, taking a leaf from the book of Poland's Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, he disappeared. He fled into Austria a few hours before a parliamentary committee was due to decide whether he should be brought to trial for allegedly sheltering Nazi SS members.

LABOR DRAFT:

Everybody Works

Great Britain's nationalization program, geared to extremities, has risen to the drastic level of a sweeping labor draft in the nation's desperate struggle for economic survival.

The battle of production, upon which Britain is depending for her life, had reached a crisis which demanded the efforts of every able-bodied worker in the land, the British Labor government decided.

So the "spivs," "drones," idle peers, hatched girls and others whose occupations come under the head of trivia in the nationalization regime will be rounded up and drafted for industrial labor by government decree starting December 8.

Men between the ages of 16 and 51 and women from 18 to 41 will be caught up in the conscription, with a possibility of a \$2,000 fine and two years' imprisonment for those who refuse to register.

Conscripts have a choice, however. They will be given the alternative of going into the coal mines, agriculture, textile production or any other of the essential industries whose production must be boosted to stave off economic failure.

If a labor draftee refuses to take a proffered job he may be ordered into it.

RED ACTION:

Riots, Terror

Communist-borne trouble and terror was on the increase in France and Italy.

Spreading paralysis gripped the French port city of Marseille as workers responded to a general strike call by Communist labor leaders after a day of rioting in which one person was fatally wounded and six others seriously hurt.

In Milan, Italy, Communists sacked an anti-Red newspaper plant and attacked a police station in the course of rioting which gripped the city in a state of near terror. They demanded the immediate suppression of newspapers "which incite people to hate and vengeance," the suppression of "organizations of Fascist character" and the arrest at once of "all persons suspected for their activity against the republic."

In both Marseille and Milan, the Communists seized upon relatively unimportant incidents and managed to magnify them to a point where they could incite the more impressionable citizens of the cities to rioting and violence.

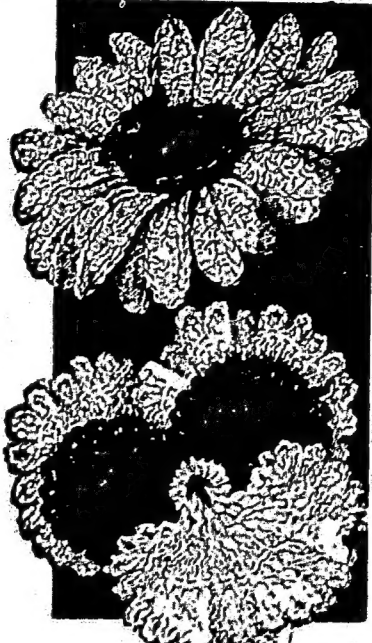
NO WAR:

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In a snapping, snarling world, Henry A. Wallace continues to retain his unabating confidence in the possibilities of peace. His latest assertion, made in Cleveland, was that there will be no war between the U. S. and Russia "unless the United States sends troops to Greece."

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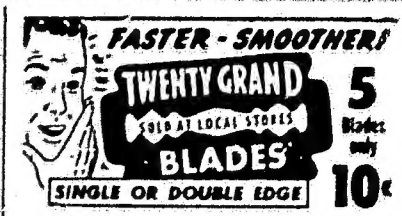
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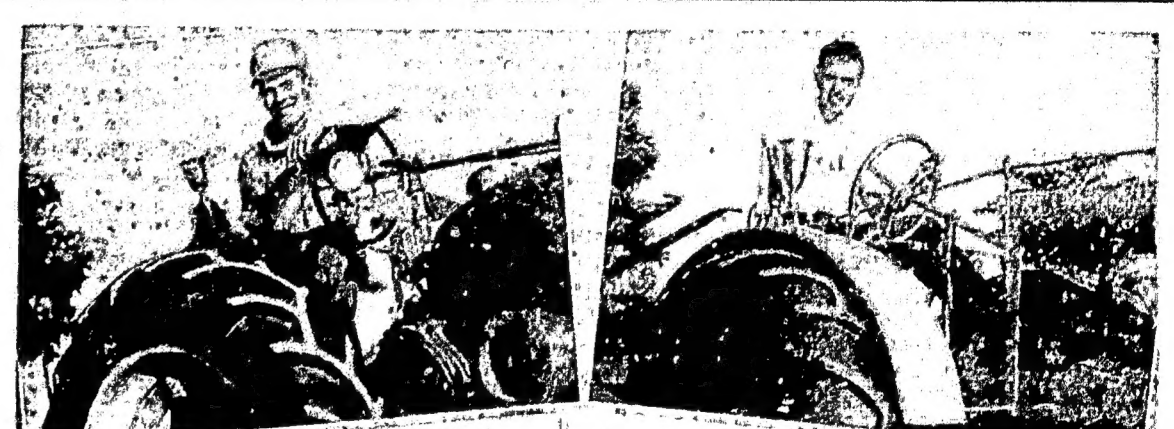
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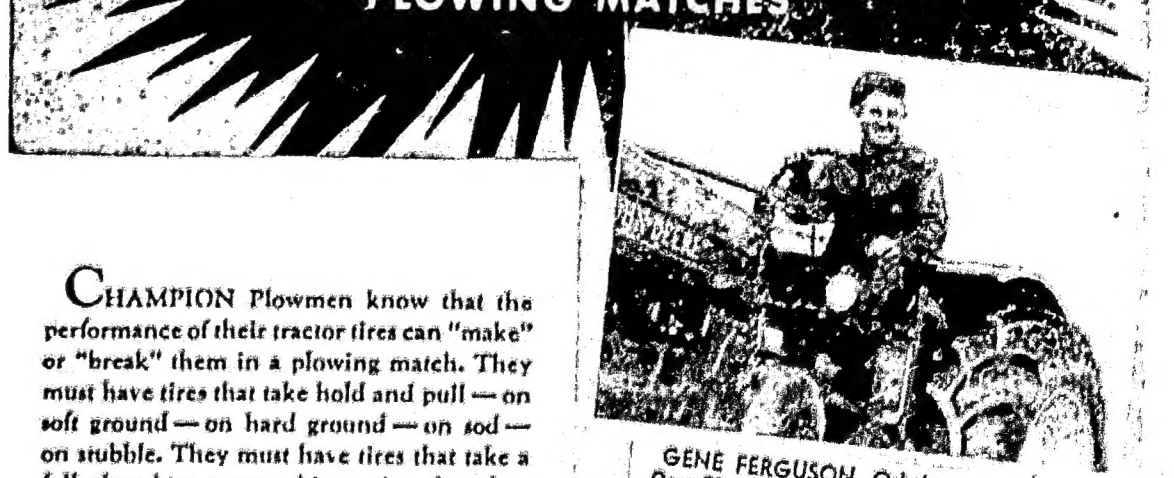
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Church School 9:45 a. m. A Candlelighting Service for the installation of the officers of the CYP Club will be held Sunday evening at 7:00 in the Chapel. The Rev. Gerald Miller, minister of the Congregational Church in North Waterford, will be the speaker. The following officers are to be installed at this service: President, Barbara Dougherty; Vice-President, Doris Wermenchuk; Secretary-Treasurer, Jessie Wermenchuk; Chairman of the Social Committee, Leland Brown; Boys' Whip, David Bennett; Girls' Whip, Marlene Anderson. This service is open to the public.

The Thanksgiving Party sponsored by the CYP Club is to be held Friday evening, Nov. 28. Leland Brown, Chairman of the Social Committee, is to be the host for this party.

Members of the CYP Club will travel to South Paris Monday evening, Dec. 1, to hear Betty Long speak in the Congregational Church. Miss Long attended the Second World Conference of Christian Youth in Oslo, Norway, during the past summer. 1200 young people attended this conference from 71 different nations. Miss Long will tell about the work of this conference and also about the work of Congregational Churches in England, Holland, and France.

Christmas Sale is to be held in the Chapel Dec. 4, beginning at 2:30.

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor 9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent. 11:00 Morning worship service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

"Let not your prophets and diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed. For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 29: 8, 9).

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Top row: Barbara and Evelyn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundy; Connie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean; Lillian and Grace, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier. Bottom row: Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock; Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines; Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sessions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams were given a surprise shower in honor of their recent marriage following the meeting of the Bethel Grange.

H Eldredge Berry was instantly killed when his car was struck by a train near Audubon, N. J.

20 YEARS AGO - Nov. 24, 1927.

Mrs. Gertrude Walker Harthorne died from injuries received when the car in which she was riding was sideswiped at South Woodstock.

J. P. Butts was making extensive alterations in hardware store.

30 YEARS AGO - Nov. 29, 1917.

Prof. W. R. Chapman bought the W. K. Aston place at Shelburne, N. H.

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